

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 395
By Henry

A RESOLUTION to honor WAMB Radio upon their 25th anniversary and thank them for their years of dedicated service to the state of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that as elected representatives of the state of Tennessee, we should pause in our deliberations to recognize a powerful medium of public service that continually endeavors to provide both entertainment and information to the citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, WAMB Radio of Donelson/Nashville is entering into its 25th year of broadcasting excellence, years of tremendous growth for a station that began as a 250 watt, daytime-only station; and

WHEREAS, of the nearly 5,000 radio stations in this country, WAMB now proudly stands as one of only 250 such stations operating at 50,000 watts; and

WHEREAS, for 25 excellent years, WAMB has utilized the format "Music is Your Life" to provide Nashville and middle Tennessee with the notable sounds of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, and other greats of the big band era; in addition, the station provides such informative programming as "Local Sports", "Wall Street Business Report", and presentations from the Mutual Radio Network; and

WHEREAS, WAMB may take pride in the fact that it is one of only three stations in the area that has not changed ownership, its format or call letters during its years of operation, an achievement itself worthy of praise; and

WHEREAS, WAMB is the very epitome of a good corporate citizen; the station is a strong supporter of many charitable and civic organizations such as the Red Cross, the American Legion, the Nashville Symphony and the Tennessee Performing Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, for 25 years of superlative programming and remarkable growth, it is certainly appropriate that this Body should honor WAMB, founder William Barry, and its entire staff and join with them as they celebrate this significant milestone in their great history; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we do hereby honor WAMB Radio upon their 25th year of operation and thank them for their exemplary service to Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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